

? WHY PAY RENT ?

Buy a Home of Your Own in the beautiful CAPITOL HILL ADDITION. We have recently purchased the seventy acres of the old Brevard school, and have platted it in acre lots with wide streets and alleys. This property is nicely situated, being within from 8 to 10 blocks of the center of the business portion of Ada. We expect to give you a chance to own a valuable lot in the capital of Pontotoc county by selling these lots on the installment plan.

Ada is now the county seat, and has a great future before it. We have three railroads with a prospect of two more, a cotton compress, a cotton oil mill, a pressed brick plant, and numerous smaller industries. Also have a large cement plant under construction that will employ 250 men, there is under construction a canning factory and the city is spending \$40,000 on additional water works.

WHY SHOULD ADA NOT GROW?

CAPITOL HILL lies northeast of the business portion of the city, and has a fine view of the city. Plenty of good water at from 12 to 20 feet.

If you expect to grow up with the town now is the time to GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

We also do a general Real Estate and Insurance business. See us for any business in our line. Office first door west of the Harris hotel.

Beard & Blanks
Real Estate and Insurance

AMENDMENT TO STATEHOOD
BILL RELIEVES U. S. COURTS

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Long Saturday introduced a bill amending Sections 16, 17 and 20 of the statehood law passed at last session. This bill deals solely with the question of transfer of cases from the courts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the United States District and Circuit Courts of the new State and was made necessary by a provision in Sec. 16 of the statehood law which provided that all cases in which the United States was a party should be transferred to the United District or Circuit Courts for final disposition. All criminal cases pending in the courts in Indian Territory are brought in the name of the United States, and the effect of this provision would be to transfer all criminal cases to the United States District and Circuit Courts of the Eastern District of the new State and would crowd the dockets of these courts for years to come.

Under the bills introduced by Senator Long only those cases will be transferred there which could have been brought in these courts if the crimes and offenses had been committed within a State. All other cases will be tried in the State courts.

W. H. EBEY, Pres't. W. H. BRADLEY, Sec. and Treas.
ADA TITLE & TRUST CO.
Always Prepared to Furnish You Money and in the Quickest Possible Time

W. H. Ebey
Loan and Abstract Officer

W. H. Bradley
Real Estate and Rental Officer

Farm Loans. This company makes a specialty of negotiating loans on improved farms where the property has been removed and on dead Indian lands. You get \$5,000 to \$10,000 and will not pay a cent.

City Loans. We make loans on improved property or to build with either a single lot or a number of lots. Our facilities for financing city loans are the best.

Chattel Loans. Money to loan farmers on their crops and stock at reasonable rates.

Abstracts. Great care and attention given to the compilation of abstracts and our work is second to none in the territory. Office hours are 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and information on convenient with our business is freely given.

Insurance. We represent a large number of the world's leading fire insurance companies, and our treatment of your property is such that you can rest easy.

Bonds. All kinds of bonds executed in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Territory.

Real Estate. We invite you to list your property with us and whether you want to sell or rent we will do it for you. Our facilities for financing city loans are the best.

Rentals. We will collect your rents and save you worry and money in so doing. No extra charge for taking care of your property. Our facilities for financing city loans are the best.

ADA TITLE & TRUST CO.
Rear Citizens Nat'l Bank Ada, I. T.

BELLIGERENT DELEGATES
EXCHANGE INK BOTTLES

The rapid and informal exchange of inkstands between Mr. Haskell of Muskogee and Mr. Baker of Wewoka during the debate on railroad and public corporations and the appearance of the sheriff of Logan county serving papers from the Supreme Court of the Greer county case, were among Saturday's incidents of the constitutional convention.

The former grew out of a sharp parliamentary tilt between the gentlemen during which the lie passed both ways. The interference by convention officers stopped the affray and aside from the splashing of ink no harm was done.

The session was given high tension immediately after opening by Mr. Leck, better and Mr. Haskell delivering a severe arraignment of the partisan press for alleged misrepresentation of the convention's action, and attitude toward the Jim Crow provision, and resented what they termed as an imputation that the convention had "laid down for the purpose of deceiving the people."

Mr. Haskell charged that a press bureau was maintained by the South McAlester syndicate in the interest of the coal trust, the lumber trust and carpet baggers composing an element which wanted no statehood for the purpose of misrepresenting the convention composed entirely of democrats.

The Sequoyians so earnestly referred to by them he declared, "are standing for statehood for the two territories."

An echo of the Greer county case was the service secured on the delegates by the Supreme court through the Sheriff of Logan county deputized for that purpose. The sheriff entered the hall late in the afternoon with 111 printed notices, saying the case would be further heard by the Supreme court one week hence. "The convention suspended work to allow the personal and unequal service to be completed on the sixty-five delegates who were present."

The special legal committee appointed under the Haskell resolution to investigate the Greer county case and submit recommendations, will report to the convention that in its opinion the supreme court has no jurisdiction in the matter, as the division of Greer county or any other county is purely political and when ratified by the people is unmovable.

It will recommend that the convention, out of respect to the supreme court, delegate attorneys to announce the convention's appearance and represent it in legal form next Saturday.

It is indicated that two reports will come from the committee on primary elections, one ordering mandatory primary for all parties in the first as well as following elections, and the other leaving it optional with the political parties. The former will as far as practicable follow the primary laws.

Touching this question the judiciary committee of the convention recently gave an opinion that the convention had no power to handle the first election, as they had been fixed by the enabling act. In the first named report provision is to be made for nominating United States Senators by the primary system.

CULBERSON BOOMED FOR
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Washington, Feb. 18.—Several newspapers throughout the country will print in the morning, it is understood, a story from Washington reciting some efforts that are being made to give momentum to the idea that the Democratic party should go South for its presidential nominee. In all of them, perhaps, the name of Senator Culberson will be used the most conspicuously.

The occasion of these stories is that a Southern man, who is now engaged in the publication business in Washington and New York, has been in Washington several days trying to vitalize the "Southern idea," movement, and that he has proposed Senator Culberson as the fit embodiment of it. In one of the letters this gentleman has written recently in his efforts to foster the movement he said:

"I am quite convinced that the time has come when the South should put forth a candidate for the Presidency, and in all the South there is not a single man who measures up to the value of Senator Culberson. In this man is combined the best in the life of the South. His politics in statecraft, his fitness for the direction of the affairs of the Nation. The South is entitled to the Presidency. I very much fear conditions are not such that we may elect a Democratic President, Northern or Southern. However this may be, the nomination of a Southern Democrat for the Presidency is within the dictation of the Southern people. Moreover, the time has come when the South ought to present its candidate for the nomination and the choice of the South should be that of the Nation."

Senator Culberson is the man to nominate, it seems to me, although I am not wedded to any particular Southern man and Democrat. He is qualified from every aspect for the nomination, as well as for the election, and who is to say that a Southern man may not be elected the next President of the United States?

All this might be as important as it is interesting, were it not for the fact that apparently no one is so much opposed to the idea as is Senator Culberson himself. While not insensible to the compliment, Senator Culberson regards such talk as little better than folly. Those with whom he will discuss the matter know that he regards the effort to give the nomination to a Southern man as decidedly inopportune, to say the least.

SHOES

We wish to remind every man, woman and child who reads this paper that we have the best selected and cheapest line of shoes in the Indian Territory.

Although leather is very high we retain the old price of \$1.50 on our Mated Southland Belle Shoes.

Our Southern Girl Shoe at \$2.00 has no equal, and our Astograph Line at \$2.50 stands in a class to itself as no equal has ever been found at the price.

The above brands are our "Specialty" Ladies shoes. Ask to see them, we take pride in showing these shoes. Why? Because they are such good values and we can stand behind them.

In Mens' shoes we make a specialty of \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes.

Now if you will put your time against ours and come to our store we will prove that these shoes cannot be duplicated anywhere.

Keep Your Eyes on This Space

Surprise Store

The People Who Put The Price Down

A SCORE DEAD, HUNDREDS
HURT IN NEW YORK WRECK

New York, Feb. 17.—Twenty dead, two fatally hurt and 145 others more or less seriously injured is the result of the wreck of an electric express train on the New York Central Railroad at 205th street and Webster avenue last night.

Of the large number injured fifty are, according to hospital and police reports, seriously hurt, and the death list may be increased within the next twenty-four hours.

Most of the others are suffering from lacerations or shock and will recover.

This was a day of investigation and inquiry by representatives of the District Attorney's office, the Coroner's office, the police. When daybreak came police lists of dead had increased eighteen, an hour afterward there were two more deaths reported and tonight it is believed two additional will be added to the list.

Have you seen the Dustless Sweeper at Reed & Harrison's. 250-6

Good farm to rent and good team sell on time. U. G. Winn. 279-1

Ladies of Culture

should know that we have a new and elegant line of Eaton, Hurlburt & Whiting's BOXED PAPERETTES—the prettiest stationery we have ever brought. The use of good stationery is an evidence of refinement and quality, and we feel that we can please the most exacting.

We have Rogers & Gallet's, Fiver's and Pinow's dainty and exquisite Perfumery, Sachet Powders and Toilet Waters

GWIN, MAYS & CO.
THE DRUGGISTS
(Successors to W. J. Nolen)

NASH, THE TAILOR

BEST WORKMANSHIP
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REAR OF CHAPMAN'S SHOE STORE

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D. STINER, BUSINESS MGR

Second class mail matter March 28, 1904, at the post office at Ada, Indian Territory, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Advertising rates on application

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN
M. L. TURNER

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
P. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENESEE

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County and Probate Judge
J. P. WOOD

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER;
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LENN) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KEER
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES
GARY KITCHENS
A. L. MILES

For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

For City Marshal
F. J. ETTER
W. C. BAILEY

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
G. W. CULVER

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory at Ada
In the matter of Frisco Mercantile Bankrupt
To the creditors of Frisco Mercantile Bankrupt of Francis, I. T., in said tract a bankrupt
Notice is hereby given that on the day of February, 1907 the said Frisco Mercantile Co was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Ada at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the 27th day of February, 1907 at which time the creditors are to attend and prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, transact such other business as properly comes before the said meeting.
This 16th day of February, 1907
T. P. Holt,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children. Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Minn. "It has also done the work for me in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!

This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. Brick are the most and last longer than cement blocks, stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built brick house improves in its looks.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts whether large or small are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way and this in matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man who seizes account is always overdrawn. The man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account!

Ada National Bank
Capital and Surplus, \$63,500
Ada, Ind. Ter

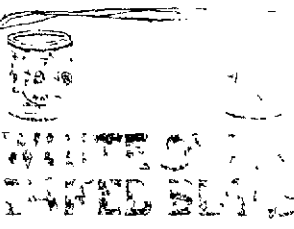
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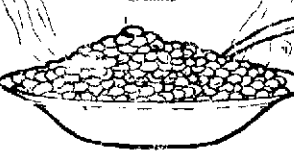
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Mon., Feb. 18

For Rheumatic Sufferers
The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago and deep seated and muscular pains. For Sale by G. M. Ramsey

A Valuable Lesson
"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I took them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey druggist 25c



Waples-Pittler Grocery Company
D. on, Fort Worth, Dallas



MADE STRONG PLEA

IRISHMAN'S STORY SOFTENED HEART OF MAGISTRATE.

Recollection of Boyhood Days the Cause of Michael Dalton's Departure From the Straight and Narrow Path, He Averred.

When Michael Dalton, who said he lived at 423 East Sixteenth street, was arraigned in the Yorkville police court on a charge of intoxication he begged Magistrate Breen to let him go "this once," says the New York Sun. "I was only celebrating a trifle too much," he explained. "If I remember rightly, you were here yesterday," remarked the court. "Your honor's got a good memory," responded the prisoner. "And you said yesterday that you were celebrating?" "That's right too. It's the same celebration but I've had enough. I met with some friends from Skohan where I used to live when I came from the old country. Tim Hennessey was one of them and he reminded me of the time old Hollister's bull kept me up the tree and bedad! I had to take a few to tone it." "I was after apples in Hollister's orchard one afternoon and Hennessey and O'Loch were with me. We went over the stone wall and I climbed a tree and shook down the finest apples in the orchard while the other two were talking with the old Hollister." Dalton then told the magistrate that he had been drinking with some friends and that he was sorry for his actions.

Have you Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada! If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.
The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.
Society excellent, good schools and strong churches, unsurpassed agricultural section, six railroad outlets, five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.
Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate, good water. Low taxes, real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

News Job Printing Department

Notice of Sale.
First published 1-24-07
Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the United States Court in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, I will, on the 25th day of February, 1907, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of the Court House of the United States Court at Pauls Valley, sell at public sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on a credit of three months, with bond from the purchaser, with good surety, to be approved by me, and a lien on the property for its price, the following described property, to-wit:
The undivided interests of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, minor heirs of Johnson Gift, Jr., deceased, in and to the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the north quarter, of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of Section two, in Township three north, Range two east, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seventeen, in Township two north, range one east, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-six, in Township three north, Range one west, of the Indian Base and Meridian, in the Indian Territory.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907.
R. F. King,
Guardian of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, Minors

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1907

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS AGENCY

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ASSETS - - -	\$19,054,843.56
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By depositing a part of your earnings. We take small amounts and treat you courteously.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tell Or Telephone It

If you have visitors and are not ashamed of them—phone number 4 or tell the reporter so. Do likewise if members of your family or neighbors depart or arrive. Don't be bashful.

We will make all Oklahoma Central trains from now on.

T. B. Kile & Son, 283 2d Mrs. J. D. Gaar, and Mrs. A. J. Deaton this morning went to Hickory to see Mrs. E. A. Hardee who is dangerously sick.

Judge C. A. Galbraith left on business at Tecumseh.

There is nothing so cleanly as the Dustless Sweepers. See them at Reed & Harrison's.

Mrs. J. R. McCollum returned home from Sulphur this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Jones returned from Roll today.

The Cicilians are homefolks; encourage them and the cause of good music by your presence at the opera house tonight.

The baby of Zill Coleman in North Ada died suddenly this morning after only two hours' sickness.

A marriage license was issued today to Henry Roland, aged 32, and Nora Bond, aged 22, both of Ada.

Miss Carnes of Stonewall is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pete Kollow.

Mrs. W. T. Stotts with children, Miss Marjory and Master Clair, of South McAlester, are visiting her son, Professor W. A. Stotts, and wife.

FOR SALE.—A Cicilian Pianola (pianoplayer) good as new. Can be attached to any piano and plays any music better than an artist. 24 records go with it.

281-6t Dr. H. Browall.

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold for strictly CASH. No credit extended to anyone's drivers will collect.

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY



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DRUGGIST
(Successor to Clark Drug Co.)

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Notice of Marshal's Sale
United States of America
Southern District
Of Indian Territory

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CONDEMN AND DEFEND THE UNWRITTEN LAW TWO SIDES OF THE QUESTION

Man and Woman, Prominent in Public Life, State Their Views on Subject at Present of Much Prominence—The Right to Defend the Integrity of Family Life Is One of the Pleas Made—Only Punishment to Fit the Crime.

BY JOAQUIN MILLER. A woman, good or bad, shot a man, good or bad, in his hotel in our national capital, the other day. She stands, she says, "intrenched behind the 'unwritten law.'" She claims to have chased this man from Utah to Washington and shot him to death in his hotel, because he refused to provide for her and her two children; that she has twice been made a mother; that one of the children bears his name.

We have, up to date, been pretty tolerant of the woman who takes a babe on one arm and a pistol in the other hand and pursues a man to his death. But when there are two children, as in this case, one may well ponder a bit before he gives her the tears and tenderness so generously given to the guileless, misguided girl.

Like Highwayman's Act. A woman cannot well come into court with a family of children and plead seduction and betrayal, as a girl too often does, and have the sympathy of both men and women. This woman's statement is that she asked the man either to marry her or give her money to support her children. He said "No. I will not," and with that she shot him to death. At least, did her best to kill him on the spot. Bilefully and blantly she shot him down in his hotel for refusing to give her money. The difference between this act and that of the ordinary burglar or highwayman is not very distinct. Her declaration that the world will see the justification of her act is as the declaration of an insane woman. And this must be, as you will see, is her only excuse; and it will be pleaded so soon as a lawyer can be found to take care of her, her only defense. Yet there will be many ready to say "served him just right," will say it without waiting to hear one single word of the other side. Sitting at a table to-day, some one read the woman's statement, wherein she supplemented the story of the attempted murder with the assertion that she "had not one cent." Whereupon a beautiful lady of more than ordinary culture and knowledge of the world was moved to tears and sighed: "Not one cent, think of it!" But a hardened man, a husband and father with a family of daughters, sighed from the other end of the table: "Ah, my dear, there are others who have not a cent if we are to allow all those who have not a cent to set our and chase those down who happen to have a cent or two where will that sort of plea lead us?"

Victim's Morals Irrelevant. As said before, as to whether this man is a good or bad man, high or low, rich or poor, or whether the woman is either, neither, or all of these, does not figure at all in this dismal and pitiful case. Can a woman leave her children behind her and chase a man thousands of miles, and then when she murders him put as her last excuse the fact that she has not

almost anything. But I defy you to find anything like this "unwritten law" in all the lessons, laws, precepts and examples to be found between the lids of the Book of Books. I confine you let us live by the sacred decalogue. There is all the law. Accept the sermon on the mount, the holy lesson of our Savior, who prayed, "Forgive us, as we forgive others."

"Unwritten Law" Is New. It may be well enough for those who care to entertain any sort of patience with the "unwritten law" plea to understand distinctly that it is entirely of mushroom growth and character. Think of Draca or Lycurgus entertaining such absurdities. You will see nothing of the sort even hinted at in Justinian's code. Coke upon Littleton, no commentator, ancient or modern, ever mentioned anything of the sort. The law was the law, that was all. Blackstone was a brave, bright poet, a sentimentalist as well as a mighty expounder of the law. But surely he would have laughed in the face of any advocate who might have dared to talk to him of the "unwritten law." There is literally nothing of the sort outside of America, and there is really nothing of the sort here except a sort of subterfuge for law, used by demagogues. And the sin of it all is the misleading of silly people who mock at the laws that have cost so much toil and are costing so much to maintain them—



cranks seeking notoriety through the newspapers. And oh, the pity of it! Pity for living and dead! But pity most for this deadly disease spreading over the land like a plague, which laughs at the decalogue, the holy lessons and the life and death of Jesus Christ, invoking the hideous and defiant plea of "the higher law."

FOR UNWRITTEN LAW

Dean of the Washington College of Law Defines It as the Right to Defend the Integrity of Family Life.

BY ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY. Dean of the Washington College of Law. The unwritten law might be defined to be the right to defend the integrity of family life against all invasion and invaders. While the family has no distinct legal entity apart from the persons who compose it, yet, in the interest of society, the law holds the more intimate family relations as sacred and not to be infringed by a court of justice. It is on this ground that communications between husband and wife are privileged, and they cannot testify as to confidential communications made by one to the other during the marriage. Marriage is a civil institution as well as a contract, and it should be a religious sacrament. Law cannot make or unmake the true marriage relation, but so far as the relation concerns society and the state, it must control it.

The Family as a Unit.

The law regards carefully all property rights. It deals promptly with the trespasser and the thief, and enforces contracts. The murderer, the embezzler, the perjurer, have justice meted out to them as enemies of the commonwealth.

But the law does not deal with the family as a unit. Every student of sociology knows that the homes of the commonwealth are its real cornerstones, but the law does not so recognize it. It is the one institution still left to the defense of the head of the family. In the very nature of things, there is always a woman in the case. If the crime is against her personally, if she be over the age of 18, what remedy does the law give her?

A young woman went into a city to support herself, unwarned, inexperienced; her faith and her affections found an unworthy object. Too late, she found the man was already married, and in a wild moment she shot him fatally. If the man had boldly

threatened her life, if she had, "treated to the wall to elude him," it would have been a case of justifiable homicide. But his crime against her was a more atrocious one than murder. It took away her good name, the love and affections of her friends and relations, her future, her faith in and respect for herself—and her trust in God and man.

Written in the Mother's Heart. And, again, the man takes, under the unrighteous laws of certain states, his child away from its mother. Which law comes first—that written in the statute books or that written in the heart of every mother by the pangs of childbirth? So sure as she lives, that mother will obey the unwritten law, and the child she will have. It is only ten years since there was taken from our statute book the law that a man could by will give his unborn child to whom he pleased; without reference to the paramount claim, by affection and suffering of its mother.

A member of the bar in the one state in the union where there are no divorce laws once told me that in his state they had no serious trouble as to domestic infidelities. "If a man abuses my sister he knows whom he has to deal with." In this case the unwritten law seemed to be preferred to the statute law, which severs the marriage bond on adequate grounds well proven. I suggested to the gentleman that all women were not so



fortunate as to have brothers, but the reply was that seldom was there a case in which there was no male relative, and that he believed that were such a case to arise of gross abuse, there was always to be found in the community a man who would protect the woman and her rights.

Two Noted Tragedies.

Who that reads the recent trial of Gillette for the murder of his victim can forget the coolness with which he claimed he said: "Tell your father; if you don't, I will." There comes a mental picture of that father and what swift vengeance he would have meted out to the destroyer of his child. Was Gillette such a degenerate that to him the unwritten law had no meaning, or was he merely talking for effect?

The unwritten law which says "Vengeance is mine," is no excuse for the disgraceful broils of the degenerate man and woman who find their only pleasure in dissipation. The man who despoils innocence himself—who gives his name and his protection to a woman whose life has been like unto his own, is not in any sense the defender of what the home stands for. His sense of moral obligation for himself is too blunted to fit him, to judge of the transgressions of another. He is himself an outlaw when judged by the standards of common morality. His propensity to shoot is the result of a heated brain, or the lack of brains.

No woman, no man, is safe with such a creature at large.

Let us add to the unwritten law another section: "Let there be no invasions against the chastity of woman, but only straightforward statements with page and verse," and the violator of this law shall be placarded: "This person took away the good name of another without cause," and walk the streets in shame.

In the heart of every man, there dwells first, absolute faith in his mother. That is his birthright, and in proportion to his faith in and affection for his mother will be his faith in and affection for his wife. On that foundation is built his attitude to his offspring. The true son, the true husband, the real father, in all these relations, owes to the home a clean standard of living. He should never invite into that home a man who does not himself respect virtue. The man who is a despoiler of virtue in one instance is an unsafe guest and friend. How much more so, when license is his rule of conduct.

"Protect my innocence or I fall into the trap that is laid for me."

YOUTH ASSUMES THE ROLE OF HERO.

PLACES TIES ON TRACK, THEN FLAGS TRAIN.

TELLS TALE OF BANDITS

Chicago Boy's Scheme to Get Free Ride and Reward Falls to End According to Programme—Wreck Narrowly Averted.

Indianapolis, Ind.—There was a temporary feeling of gratitude in the hearts of a Big Four train crew on the Cincinnati division of the road the other day, when the train was flagged at the Tamm creek bridge by the wild waving of a youth. The big engine and heavy freight train came to a stop near the bridge, and before the eyes of the crew were four heavy ties piled on the rails on the bridge. A serious wreck and, perhaps, death to the men on the train had been narrowly averted.

The youth who gave his name as Chris Daus, 18 years old, of Chicago, came, in for his share of praise. The trainmen pressed around him and he told a lurid story that would rival in sensationalism any tale of trans-wreckers found in yellow back novels. The boy said he was walking along the track when he saw two roughly attired and low browed men piling the ties on the rails. When they saw him, Daus said, the men ran behind a section toolbox near the bridge.

Realizing the danger of a serious wreck, Daus said, he caught hold of the ties to drag them from the track, when the alleged train wreckers spring from their hiding place and pointed revolvers at him. They threatened to blow his head off and Daus said he turned and ran south along the tracks. In Dearborn county, south of the bridge, is a cut through which the trains approach the bridge on an up grade. The boy said he took his stand at the head of the cut and when he saw the train coming he flagged it.

The trainmen were loud in their praise of the boy's alleged heroism, and after dividing the contents of their lunch buckets with him they took him on the train to Sunman, in Ripley county. Here the authorities were notified that a desperate attempt had been made to wreck the train, and Daus promised to give the authorities all possible assistance. He was to be rewarded for his alleged bravery.

The sheriffs of both Ripley and Dearborn counties were notified, and a search for the train wreckers was begun. News of the matter was telegraphed to Indianapolis, and Lawrence P. Grady, chief of the Big Four detectives, went to the place. He talked with Daus, and the boy told him all the details as he had given them to

the trainmen. Grady was suspicious that all was not right, and he continued to question the boy on all points. Finally Daus became confused and his descriptions of the alleged train wreckers varied considerably. The alleged robbers had 44-caliber Colt's revolvers, Daus asserted. "How did you know they were forty-fours?" demanded Grady. "Well, they looked big enough to be forty-fours," the youth replied sullenly. Grady then accused the boy outright of placing the ties on the tracks. Daus denied this at first, but after



A Serious Wreck Was Narrowly Averted.

becoming hopelessly confused in relating the details, he finally confessed that the work at the bridge was done by him.

When closely questioned as to his reason, the boy said he was on his way back to Chicago and wished to ride. He said he had seen a moving picture exhibit of train wreckers, and the idea came to him to flag a train and maybe get a ride to Chicago and some money as his reward.

Daus admitted that he did not know the time of the trains and merely took a chance that the first train along would come from the south.

"What if a passenger train had come from the north?" Grady asked. "The whole train would have been wrecked and gone down the creek."

"Say! They would have been up against it, wouldn't they?" said Daus in an interested manner.

TEXAN'S TUSSELE WITH A MADDENED BLACK BEAR

Range Rider Shut Off Animal's Wind with Lariat, Then Cuts Its Throat.

Kansas City.—Jim Gordon, a range rider for W. W. Wilkins, whose big ranch is over near Howard Wells, in western Texas, was much surprised the other morning to see a large black bear lumbering along ahead of him. It was in a rough locality, and



He Deftly Circled the Noose Over Bruin's Head.

the bear was evidently out to get its morning meal of sweet roots.

Gordon stuck his lariat into his horse and took after the bear. The chase did not last long. Gordon loosened his rope, which was coiled over the pommel of his saddle, and when he got within throwing distance of the fleeing bear he deftly circled the noose over the animal's head. The cow pony sat back upon its haunches and drew the rope taut. The bear got one of its paws underneath the noose and prevented the rope from choking it. Then began a struggle that lasted for more than an hour.

Ordinarily a horse is desperately afraid of a bear, but the cow pony which Gordon was riding stood the ordeal fearlessly. It maintained its position while Gordon dismounted,

with a view of attacking the bear at close quarters with his knife. He had no other weapon. The bear put up a hard fight the moment it saw Gordon on the ground. It rushed at him and struck him a terrific blow on the shoulder which sent him sprawling several feet away and out of reach of the maddened animal, which was confined to a prescribed circle of therapy.

Strange to say, the bear made no attack upon the horse. It seemed to consider Gordon responsible for the whole trouble. Gordon determined to kill the animal before he left the spot. He made several ineffectual efforts to dash in on the bear and give it a blow with his knife, but each time he was struck by the animal's paw. Finally he got hold of the rope and by a sudden pull managed to tighten the noose so that the bear's wind was temporarily shut off.

Taking advantage of the moment, Gordon rushed in and cut the jugular vein of the animal with his knife. He loaded the bear upon his horse and brought it to the ranch house.

HALF BEAR AND HALF DOG.

Strange Looking Freak of Nature Is Found in Nebraska.

Kansas City, Mo.—Half bear, half dog, a remarkable progeny of nature, has been found in Nebraska by I. Pinter. It is the only known example of the crossing of the dog and bear families, hitherto considered by zoologists as distinct and separate that they could not possibly be brought together.

The creature is now 11 months old and weighs about 35 pounds, but looks much heavier. At first sight the animal gives the impression of a peculiar kind of dog, although on closer examination the bear peculiarities are more evident.

The ears are long and drooping, like those of a spaniel, the tail is also that of a spaniel. The eyes are larger and have the mild, doglike expression. A bear has short, upstanding ears, a stub tail never more than a couple of inches long.

But the hind hump is very plain above the hindquarters. The legs are bear paws, thick as a man's arm and short, with pads that will in time make an impression similar to the human foot, and the claws are long. Teddy has never been heard to bark, but will occasionally give a modest bear's growl. In habits he is more like a bear than a dog, lying down on his side like a bear instead of upright as is the fashion in the canine world.

Recent Cases Involving the So-Called "Unwritten Law"

- Mrs. Anna Bradley Shot and killed former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah in Washington hotel for refusing to marry her. Held on murder charge.
- Mrs. Angie Birdsong Killed Dr. Thomas Butler at Monticello, Miss., for boasting of alleged relations with her. Found guilty of manslaughter.
- Amasa C. Campbell Killed Dr. Benjamin Harris of Chicago in lawyer's office because he says victim wrecked his home in Antigo, Wis. Case pending.
- Lucille McLeod Tried on charge of murdering William T. Nieman of Chicago in Empire hotel. Nieman had promised to marry her. Was acquitted.
- Harry K. Thaw Killed Stanford White in New York Roof Garden Theatre, alleging White had ruined his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Murder trial pending.
- Nan Patterson Tried and acquitted of killing Caesar Young, a bookmaker, in a cab in New York. Had lived with Young, who was married.

a cent? Surely any one not entirely insane should have saved the price of the fare for her children. "Unwritten law," indeed! There is a weak and foolish fop in New York who has kept the press busy for half a year guessing whether he will plead in defense of cowardly murder, when he slipped up and shot a brilliant man of brains and achievement in the back, this same "unwritten law" or simply emotional insanity.

Now, have we not had about enough of this "unwritten law" nonsense? Who will be the next man or woman to shoot someone in the back or belly, and plead the "unwritten law"? I say and you know that had it not been for the noisy and foolish fop in the Tombs with his plea about the "unwritten law" this poor woman out of the far West would be at home to-day with her children and her victim on his feet about his business.

son of a prominent politician of the time, and our minister to Mexico: This for the wronged member of congress:

Blood on his hands, A stain on his bud; Pity them all—Living and dead.

And this is for the handsome and dashing betrayer:

Billows of and Swell o'er his breast Pleading with God—There let him rest.

Sentiment is noble and inspiring I have no use for either man or woman without deep and sincere sentiment and sympathy in all things. But you search the Bible in vain for anything like this "unwritten law" disease. There are those who tell you that you can find anything you want to find in the Bible. And, true, you can find many strange things. You can find